

ATTACHMENT B

**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE/WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
(MBE/WBE)¹**

SELF CERTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Firm Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Principal Service or Product: _____

☐- MBE

☐- WBE

☐- Prime Contractor

☐- Supplier of Material/Service

☐- Subcontractor

☐- Broker

☐- Sole Ownership

☐- Corporation

☐- Partnership

☐- Joint Venture

Names of Owners	Percent Ownership	MBE- Ethnic Identity ¹	WBE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional proofs may be required upon written challenge of this certification by any person or agency.
Falsification of this certification by a firm selected to perform Federally funded work may result in a
determination that the firm is nonresponsible and ineligible for future contracts.

Certified
by:

Title:

(Signature)

Name:

Date:

¹ Refer to definitions on the next page.

-DEFINITIONS-

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE/WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE/WBE)

A MBE is a business that is, (1) at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more minority individuals, or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more minority individuals; and (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more of the minority owners.

A WBE is a business that is, (1) at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more women; and, (2) whose daily business operations are managed and directed by one or more of the women owners.

MINORITY INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE:

(a) American Indians

Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America. To qualify in this group, a person must be a citizen of the United States and meet one or more qualifying criteria including:

- (1) Be at least one-fourth Indian descent (as evidenced by registration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs);
- (2) Characteristic Indian name;
- (3) Recognition in the community as an Indian;
- (4) Membership in a tribe, band or group of American Indians (recognized by the Federal Government), as evidenced by a tribal enrollment number or similar indication; and
- (5) Characteristic Indian appearance and features.

(b) Black Americans

U.S. citizens, other than Hispanic, having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

(c) Asian Americans

U.S. citizens having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southern Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands and Samoa. The Indian subcontinent takes in the countries of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan.

(d) Hispanic Americans

U.S. citizens of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Only those persons from Central and South American countries who are of Spanish origin, descent, or culture should be included in this category. Persons from Brazil, Guyana, Surinam or Trinidad, for example, would be classified according to their race and would not necessarily be included in the Hispanic category. In addition, the category does not include persons from Portugal, who should be classified according to race.

(e) American Eskimos and American Aleuts